

a<sup>2</sup> 4. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a bearing balloon surrounding said emitter and said lens, said bearing balloon having a bearing surface adapted to engage the wall of an organ of the subject.

a<sup>3</sup> 9. (Amended) A method for applying ultrasonic energy to tissue surrounding a tubular internal organ of a living subject comprising:

(a) inserting an ultrasonic emitter having an emitting surface extending around a central axis and an inflatable lens surrounding said emitter into the interior of said organ; and

(b) inflating said lens so as to bring said lens to a configuration having a refractive surface substantially extending around said central axis and extending around said emitting surface; and

(c) actuating said emitter to emit ultrasonic energy so that said ultrasonic energy passes outwardly away from said axis through said lens and is concentrated by said lens into a region having axial extent smaller than the axial extent of the emitter.

Insert new claims 11 and 12, as follows:

a4 11. (New) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said emitting surface is a surface of revolution about said central axis and said refractive surface is a surface of revolution about said central axis when said lens is in said inflated condition.

12. (New) A method as claimed in claim 9 wherein said emitting surface is a surface of revolution about said central axis and said refractive surface in said configuration is a surface of revolution about said central axis.